

WILDER GIVES EXHIBITION OF 'PREPAREDNESS'

Makes Big Hit at Kohala By Making Himself Comfortable During Breakdown

"Mr. James A. Wilder, special field commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, arrived in Kohala on Thursday morning," says the Midget of December 8. "On the way from Mahukona, he demonstrated the meaning of the Boy Scout watchword: 'Be prepared!' The automobile in which he was riding broke down about half way over, and had to wait until the driver walked back to Mahukona and telephoned for another, and it arrived about three hours later. A veteran Boy Scout like Mr. Wilder was not fazed by a little thing like that. He coolly produced a sleeping tent, rubber blanket and hammock from among the baggage; pitched his tent by tying the rope to trees, crawled into his little bed and was sleeping so soundly when the auto arrived that they had to kick him to get him awake.

"One of the events of Mr. Wilder's visit which stirred the hearts of Kohala scouts was the announcement that all of them who can go will be given a free trip to the Carnival to participate in the Boy Scout parade, and free entertainment while there. He wants 100 boys from Kohala. Inspection Saturday.

The general inspection on the seminary grounds, Saturday evening, was a fine affair. One hundred two boys of the various troops mustered and were inspected by Special Field Commissioner Wilder. He praised them very highly, saying that the Kohala Boy Scouts had accomplished as much in a year, or a little over, as the Honolulu scouts did in five years. 'You have given Honolulu a black eye,' he affirmed. He told them they must do Kohala a 'good turn,' must keep an eye open to all its interests, in ways that boys can.

"Mr. Wilder said that, when in New York, he had urged that Kohala be separated from the jurisdiction of Honolulu, and be given a full commissioner, instead of a deputy-commissioner. This was done.

"Mr. Wilder promised to send an eagle for a flag staff, which would be completed for by the different troops each month, the troop making the best showing in the attendance and good standing of its scouts to carry the eagle on the head of its flag-staff for the next month. He thought this would stir up a good deal of healthy emulation.

"On Sunday morning Mr. Wilder spoke in Union church to a mixed audience representing at least three churches, on the value of a boy to the community, and the efficiency of the 'gang' method in handling boys. Before he was through with his interesting address he had proved that the average boy, by the time he becomes a man, is either worth a million dollars to the state, if he is a well-trained, good citizen, or costs the state a million dollars, or some proportion of that loss, if he is a bad citizen.

"On the afternoon of December 5, Mr. Wilder went to Makapala and inspected Troop 5. He expressed himself as much pleased and the last of the series of Boy Scout rallies held by him was a good one.

"On Monday Mr. Wilder left, by the overland route for Mamakua and Hilo. While speaking on Friday he was interrupted by a telephone message from Hilo, saying that two new troops were being organized there by Rev. Mr. Silva of the Protestant Portuguese church.

"Mr. Wilder's genial manner and inexhaustible fund of humor, with his winning smile, made him many new friends in Kohala, in addition to his old ones. We hope that he will keep his promise and come around again next year. The Boy Scouts will look eagerly forward to his visit and will try to hold up the high standards he has set before them."

PERSONALITIES

ED TOWSE will give an illustrated lecture this evening at Mills School on "The Exposition As I Saw It."

HORACE W. VAUGHAN, assistant district attorney, has been admitted to practice law in the supreme court. He was introduced by Attorney George S. Davis.

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REGULAR ARMY OFFICER TO BE GUARD COLONEL

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20 years of continuous National Guard service to his credit, has proved a capable commanding officer. However, the exigencies of the local guard service now demand the entire time of the regimental commander, and this, of course, Col. Riley, as a citizen-soldier with private business interests, cannot give.

Colonel Lincoln has a long and brilliant record in the regular service, both as a field soldier and as a tactician. He is a distinguished graduate army school of the line, 1909; graduate army staff college, 1910; graduate army war college, 1912, and instructor, army war college, 1912. Before entering the army Colonel Lincoln graduated in 1894 from the Iowa State college of agriculture and mechanical arts.

Has Risen from Ranks. Colonel Lincoln enlisted in Company B, 2nd Infantry, the regiment of which he is now adjutant, January 5, 1895. He was private, corporal and sergeant, until April 29, 1898, when he was appointed second lieutenant in the 24th infantry. In March, 1899, he got his first bar, reaching the grade of captain July 8, 1902, and being assigned to the 2nd Infantry.

The detail of Colonel Lincoln with the organized militia of Hawaii was authorized several days ago by cable from the war department, but his appointment was not announced until the return of General Johnson, the adjutant-general, from Maui this morning. He will enter on his new duties January 1 next.

Lieut. William C. Whitener, who has been with the National Guard of Hawaii as inspector-instructor for nearly two years and who has identified himself with the upbuilding of the local regiment and the organization of new units, comes under the provisions of the "Manchu" law very shortly, and must go back to duty with troops. His work here has been effective and he will leave many warm friends in the guard.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value, sell it by auction. See auctioneer, adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables, Phone 2141, adv.

See what is going at 77 Punalu street, rear of Bijou theater, near Port street. Adv.

For the best Christmas candles see Wing Wo Chong Co., 1182 Nuuanu street. Adv.

Sweet Washington navel oranges at the California Feed Company at \$3 per box. Call up 4121.

A sight one seldom sees—Mary Pickford working at a wash tub—you can see it at the Liberty now.

Dress hats, street hats, sport hats for holiday wear, are being shown by Mrs. J. Milton, 1112 Fort street. Adv.

When thinking of your friend's Christmas present, remember the beautiful assortment of Mandarin coats and kimonos at Yee Chan's, King street.

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DECREES REGARDING SALE OF WEATHERWAX NOT CHANGED TODAY

It was reported in federal court today that the decrees handed down by Judge C. F. Clemens regarding the sale of the American schooner J. M. Weatherwax will remain unchanged and in full force. According to present arrangements, Marshall J. J. Smiddy will sell the vessel at auction at noon on December 15, and a sufficient part of the cargo to cover any deficiencies. The marshal said today that he expects a representative of the cargo owners to be on hand for the bidding.

SERIES OF LECTURES ON BACTERIA CLOSED

With a demonstration on the various types of apparatus used in the study of bacteriology, including the incubator and microscope, and of such operations as sterilizing and mounting, Professor Vaughan MacCaughy closed his series of five lectures this morning at the laboratory of the College of Hawaii.

One of the special exhibits shown this morning was a complete set of vaccines and serums used in the control of such diseases as typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox. With the beginning of the new year it is probable that a new series of lectures will be taken up by some other members of the college faculty.

ARMED POSSE TAKES TRAIL OF SPANISH MURDERER AT KAU

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)

HILO, T. H., Dec. 11.—Francisco Molina, also known as Francisco Mollers, has been located, according to report to the police today, and this afternoon an armed posse is on the trail of the Spanish desperado, who last August shot and killed another Spaniard, Pedro, who was nightwatchman at Naalehu.

The deputy sheriff heads the armed posse which left early this morning for Kau. It is reported that the hiding place of Molina has been discovered in that section.

Molina killed Pedro as the climax to a drunken brawl which Pedro had tried to stop.

Will Give Two Concerts Here



Maud Powell, the distinguished violinist, will give two concerts in the Hawaiian Opera House this month, the first on Monday, December 27, and the second on Thursday, December 30. The seat sale will open December 22 at the Territorial Messenger office, Union street.

PINKHAM DENIES ACTION AGAINST BOURBON LEADER

A report that Governor Pinkham has instructed the attorney-general's department to bring suit against L. L. McCandless with a view to recovering rentals from lands on Oahu alleged to have been "jumped" by the Bourbon leader, is emphatically denied by the chief executive. Rumor had it that McCandless was to be asked to pay rentals aggregating from \$20,000 to \$200,000.

The governor says that recently he was told that for several years McCandless had been collecting rent from a large number of acres of government land, which was leased to Japanese, and over which McCandless had no authority or control. Upon investigation, says the governor, the land commissioner and the forester reported that McCandless had collected certain money to which he was not entitled.

"They were directed to make a claim in the form of a tentative bill on Mr. McCandless for these moneys and did so," says the governor. "It is quite presumable Mr. McCandless will be only too anxious to pay the claim and remove any possible shadow on his transactions."

When asked for a statement, McCandless said that he knew nothing about the matter and that he did not wish to enter into any controversy with the governor.

The case of Ching Yin Sing, who is charged with having committed perjury during the trial of a civil case in circuit court, has been continued in Circuit Judge Ashford's court until next Saturday morning for plea.

An inventory of the estate of John Wilson was filed in circuit court today. The estate is valued at more than \$18,000.

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COL. BROMWELL'S REMAINS TO GO TO COAST SOON

Body Will Probably Go in Matsonia; Widow Not Expected to Return in Wilhelmnia

Although definite arrangements have not been made for funeral services over the body of Lieut.-col. Charles S. Bromwell, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, who killed himself yesterday afternoon, it is probable that the body will be shipped to San Francisco on the Matsonia.

This is in accord with a request received from Mrs. Bromwell this morning by Lieut.-col. F. P. Reynolds, who has charge of the funeral services.

Col. Bromwell's parents live at Cincinnati, Ohio. A sister of the dead officer is also living there, but Col. Reynolds had not heard up to this afternoon whether or not the body would be shipped to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Bromwell is in San Francisco, where she arrived yesterday on her return trip to Honolulu. She will be joined there by her mother, who will leave at once from Bloomington, Ill., to join her. Mrs. Bromwell had intended returning to Honolulu on the Wilhelmnia, arriving here December 21, but it is thought she has abandoned that plan, since the remains of her late husband are to be sent to the coast on the Matsonia, which will pass the Wilhelmnia at sea.

No light has yet been thrown on the cause of Col. Bromwell's suicide. He was about town yesterday morning, but seemed greatly depressed. At noon, when he went home, he dismissed his chauffeur, Lewis, telling him that he would not need him in the afternoon.

About 1 o'clock Lewis heard a shot in the colonel's room and, running in, found him unconscious from a bullet wound in the head. Lewis telephoned at once to Fort Shafter hospital, from where an ambulance was hurried to the home at Punalou and Hastings streets. The colonel died at the hospital at exactly 3:25 o'clock.

Today a board of officers, composed of Col. Rudolph G. Egbert, medical corps department surgeon; Maj. A. S. Conklin and Capt. E. K. Massee, is investigating the affair. It is probable that their report will not be given out until after it has been sent to army headquarters at Washington.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Further trial of the territory's injunction suit against the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company will be had in Circuit Judge Stuart's court next Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Rolla K. Thomas and Lloyd R. Kilham met with the Japanese Boy Scouts last evening and formed two patrols. There were 10 boys in attendance, and they showed an improvement in the work of scouting.

Willie Moku, charged with assault and battery, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today and was fined \$20. Willie now is serving three months in Oahu prison on a statutory charge preferred by federal court officials.

Japanese young men of the newly organized boys' department of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. held their second meeting yesterday afternoon where they were entertained by new features and listened to a talk by Lloyd R. Kilham on citizenship.

The Filipino Good Citizenship Club will meet this evening at the Filipino Y. M. C. A. Paul Steel will address the members on the industrial phases of a big automobile plant. In conjunction the film showing the assembling of a Ford car will be run.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

German Headquarters report, Dec. 11.—"On the west front intense artillery activity on both sides. The French, after strong artillery preparation, attacked German positions on east of Height 193, situated northeast of Souain. French attacks failed, position firm in German hands.

"In spite of the boldest contrary French affirmations, during last time this position has not been wrested from the Germans.

"On the east front, Linsingen's Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed a Russian attack north of the railroad from Kovel to Sarny. Russian reconnoitering detachments which crossed the Sty north of Chortorysk were driven back on the east bank."

HILLSTROM WROTE LAST WILL IN FORM OF VERSE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The last will of Joseph Hillstrom, written while in his cell at the penitentiary, is in the possession of an I. W. W. member, having been delivered to him by Warden Pratt. It is in verse and printed in a very clear but weak handwriting. It follows:
+ My will is easy to decide
+ For there is nothing to divide.
+ My kin don't need to fuss and
+ moan.
+ "Moss does not cling to a rolling
+ stone."
+ My body? Oh, if I could choose,
+ I would to ashes it reduce,
+ And let the merry breezes blow
+ My dust to where some flowers
+ grow.
+ Perhaps some fading flowers then
+ Would come to life and bloom
+ again.
+ This is my last and final will.
+ Good luck to all of you—Joe Hill.

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